



Republic of the Philippines  
**QUEZON CITY COUNCIL**

Quezon City  
21<sup>st</sup> City Council

PR21CC-647

36<sup>th</sup> Regular Session

RESOLUTION NO. SP- 8244 S-2020.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MAYOR, HONORABLE MA. JOSEFINA G. BELMONTE, TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER, INC., REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DR. ARTURO S. DELA PEÑA, FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE QUEZON CITY FREE MEDICAL SERVICE PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OF CY 2020 TO 2023.

*Introduced by Councilors FRANZ S. PUMAREN, DONATO "Donny" C. MATIAS.*

*Co-Introduced by Councilors Bernard R. Herrera, Lena Marie P. Juico, Dorothy A. Delarmente, M.D., Nicole Ella V. Crisologo, Victor V. Ferrer, Jr., Winston "Winnie" T. Castelo, Atty. Bong Liban, Eden Delilah "Candy" A. Medina, Mikey F. Belmonte, Kate Galang-Coseteng, Matias John T. Defensor, Wencerom Benedict C. Lagumbay, Jorge L. Banal, Sr., Peachy V. De Leon, Imee A. Rillo, Marra C. Suntay, Irene R. Belmonte, Resty B. Malañgen, Ivy L. Lagman, Hero M. Bautista, Jose A. Visaya, Karl Castelo, Patrick Michael Vargas, Shaira L. Liban, Ram V. Medalla, Allan Butch T. Francisco, Marivic Co Pilar, Rogelio "Roger" P. Juan, Diorella Maria G. Sotto-Antonio, Eric Z. Medina, Freddy S. Roxas and Noe Dela Fuente.*

*WHEREAS, on 26 March 1998, the Quezon City Government (QCG) and St. Luke's Medical Center, Inc. (SLMC) entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Quezon City Free Medical Services Program. The said agreement was ratified by the Quezon City Council through Resolution No. SP-894, S-1998;*

*WHEREAS, on 20 September 2005, the QCG and SLMC entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Quezon City Free Medical Services Program for Calendar Years 2005 to 2010. The said agreement was ratified by the 16<sup>th</sup> Quezon City Council through Resolution No. SP-3095, S-2005;*

*WHEREAS, on July 27, 2010, the QCG, through City Mayor Herbert M. Bautista, as represented by then City Administrator Victor Endriga, entered into another Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SLMC, whereby, said hospital shall provide Free Medical Services in exchange for the write-off of the unpaid Real Property Taxes, Business Taxes and other Regulatory Fees due to the City Government amounting to a total of about Twenty Million Pesos (Php 20, 000,000.00);*

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WHEREAS, on 3 August 2015, the QCG and SLMC entered into another Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the QC Free Medical Services Program for the years 2015-2020. SLMC has signified its intention to renew the said MOA for the period of CY 2020 to 2023;

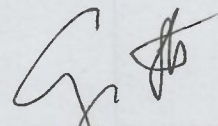
WHEREAS, the continuation of the QC Free Medical Services Program is not only necessary but likewise imperative due to the global crisis occasioned by the COVID-19 Pandemic, and it is especially during these troubled times that partnership with medical service providers would be of great help to the City Government and its constituency.

NOW, THEREFORE,

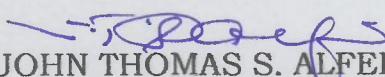
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF QUEZON CITY IN REGULAR SESSION ASSEMBLED, to authorize, as it does hereby authorize, the City Mayor, Honorable Ma. Josefina G. Belmonte, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with St. Luke's Medical Center, Inc., represented by its President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Arturo S. Dela Peña, for the continuation of the Quezon City Free Medical Service Program for the period of CY 2020 to 2023.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the subject Memorandum of Agreement shall form an integral part of this Resolution.

ADOPTED: July 28, 2020.

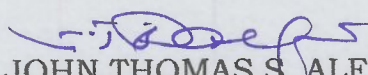
  
GIAN G. SOTTO  
City Vice Mayor  
Presiding Officer

ATTESTED:

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that this Resolution was APPROVED by the City Council on Second Reading on July 28, 2020 and was CONFIRMED on August 3, 2020.

  
Atty. JOHN THOMAS S. ALFEROS III  
City Government Dept. Head III

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